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INK-JET INK, AND INK JET)	
RECORDING METHOD)	

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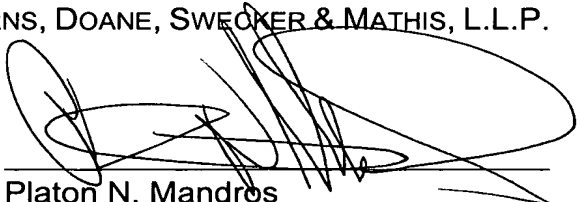
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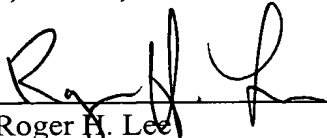
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